Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

No.

(SENDER'S STAMP)

To
Miss Lottie Bank
1018-6TH St.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
U.S.A.

From
Sgt. H.L. Bank, 10[illegible]
(Sender's name)
Co. M, 167TH Inf. APO 31,
(Sender's address)
C/o P.M., S.F., Calif.
19 Dec 44
(Date)

N.E.X.

Dearest Lottie

Well only 5 More Shopping Days till Xmas. No Mail Yesterday nor today, as yet.

I Didn't Write Yesterday Because We Moved to A New Area. Boy, it was Hot As the Devil Yesterday, and the Sun is Really Beaming Down Today. Perspiration is Running Down me Double Now.

Lottie Please Get me A Book or Books with Malay, Japanese, and the Philipino Translation in it. Be Sure it has the English Latin translation with it, like A Dictionary. Right?

Right Now I'm Sitting Up on top of A Hill on A Box under A Shady tree, with Beautiful Scenery All Around.

From where I am Situated I can hear occasionally Some Shots Being Fired in the Distance. Just Hope it Don't Get Any Closer. Right?

That's All for Now, So Be Good and Write Soon!

Love,
Harold

V-MAIL